

## AIT Institution Innovation Council (IIC)

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India has established 'MHRD's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation amongst all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

MIC has envisioned creation of 'Institution's Innovation Council (IICs)' across selected HEIs. Network of these IICs has been established to promote innovation in the Institution. **AIT has been selected as one of the IIC.**

### **Constitution of Institution's Innovation Council**

Position	Designation	Name
Senior Faculty Member of the Institution	President	Dr. Sangeeta Jadhav, HOD IT
Faculty Member	Member	Dr. S. R. Dhore, HOD Comp Prof. GeetaPatil, Asst. Prof. IT
IICs Coordinator (Student)	Coordinator	Vighnesh Omprakash Tiwari, TE, IT
Representative from near Incubation Centre	Member	Dr. Rajendra Jagdale, DG& CEO, STP, Pune
Representatives of SIDBI / NABARD/Lead Bank/Investor	Member	Mr. Ramji Kumar, Bank Manager Bank of Baroda, Pune
Technical Experts from nearby Industry	Member	Nilesh Dhande, CTO, FT42 Lab Vijender Yadav, CEO, Accops, Pune
Alumni Entrepreneurs from the Host Institutions	Member	Ankush Tiwari, Co-Founder & CTO at Mobiliya Ashish Singh, Director, Aviabird Technology
Students from the host Institution	Member	<b>IT Dept.</b> Anshaj Upadhyay Kritika Suman, TE Pushpender Singh, TE Satyajit Singh, TE
		<b>E&amp;TC Dept.</b> Deepak Kr. Yadav, TE Bharat, TE Hitabrata Nath, TE Pankaj Kr. Yadav, TE
		<b>Mechanical Dept.</b> Pavuluri Bharadwaja, TE Jagat Jyoti Das, TE Swati Singh, TE Gaurav Shahi, TE
		<b>Computer Dept.</b> Sudhanshu Joshi, TE Abhilasha, TE Satinder Singh, TE
Patent Expert (Optional)	Special Invitee	Mr. Avinash Thakur, Patent Consultant

## Objectives

- Students/Faculty associated with IIC will get exclusive opportunity to participate in various Innovation related initiatives and competitions organized by MHRD.
- Interact with Business Leaders and top-notch academicians.
- Mentoring by Industry Professionals.
- Experimentation with new/latest technologies.
- Opportunity to nurture and prototype new ideas.
- Win exciting Prizes/Certificates every month.

## Functions of Institution's Innovation Council

- Conduct various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities prescribed by Central MIC in time bounded fashion.
- Organize periodic workshops / seminars / interactions with entrepreneurs, investors, professionals and create a mentor pool for student innovators.
- Organize Hackathons, idea competition, mini-challenges, etc.
- Creation of an Institution's Innovation portal to highlight innovative projects carried out by institution's faculty and students.
- Network with peers and national entrepreneurship Development organizations.
- Identify and reward innovations and share success stories.

## Past Events

- On 08<sup>th</sup> January 2019, organised a webinar “India First Leadership Talk Series “by Shri Anand Mahindra, Chairman, Mahindra Group.
- During the session, Shri Mahindra answered questions about role models, on start-ups, and future business model.



## Past Events

- On 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019, we organised two consecutive sessions, in the morning session we have **Mr.Avinash Thakur**, Intellectual Property Consultant as our guest, who enlightened our young minds at AIT about IPR and Patents.
- The above was followed by a webinar on the same lines by **Ms. Shwetasree Majumder**, Principal, Fidus Law Chamber.



## Upcoming Events

- Registrations for SIH are going on.
- On 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2019, we are going to organise a webinar by Founder, Chairman & Managing Director Persistent Systems Ltd. on theme "Planning for Career, Future industry trends and Startup".

Link: <https://www.mic.gov.in/iic.html>